

9:30

# MILITARY CONCERT

MERCER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

## BANDSTAND

CW2 JEFFREY A. JAWOROWSKI, COMMANDER  
Performed by the 28<sup>th</sup> "Keystone"  
Division Pennsylvania Army  
National Guard Band.

The 28<sup>th</sup> is the oldest division in the Armed Forces and is the most deployed Guard in the nation. The band earned distinction in the defense of Wiltz during the Battle of the Bulge in 1944 and has received the Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Luxembourg Croix De Guerre. It has performed before Presidents, Governors, and Foreign Heads of State. These citizen soldiers take extreme pride in their history of service to the Commonwealth and the Country.

**500 SOUVENIRS  
TO FIRST 500 HERE!**



Dick Kennedy, AOM 1/C, Ret., a Greenville resident, sailed with 2999 other sailors off to war in the Pacific on the USS Intrepid in 1943 as part of the original crew

Don Bee, ABM 3/C, Ret, resides in Greenville and is also part of the original crew of the USS Intrepid that destroyed more Japanese planes & ships than did their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941



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# VETERANS RECEPTION

MERCER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

## NORTH SIDE

VETERANS GATHER TO SIT, EAT, SIGN UP FOR PRIZES, RELAX, TALK OR LISTEN TO GREAT BAND MUSIC.

FREE VETERAN DRAWINGS.



- Gas Cards - Gift Cards
- George Foreman Grill - Memory Pillow
- Framed Art Work - Hand-Forged Clock
- Veteran Coasters - Movie Tickets
- Boxed Candy - Hot Air Balloon Rides
- Lone Sailor Statues - Navy Pens
- Two All-Expense Paid Trips For Two To New York City For USS Intrepid Veterans to attend the "Fighting I's" Rededication Veterans Day in November.

## VETERAN INFORMATION

### RESERVED PARKING

SOUTH SIDE OF COURT HOUSE AND BETHANY CHURCH  
PARKING LOT ONE BLOCK NORTH

### GOLF CART ASSISTANCE

CURB-SIDE PICK UP AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

### EASY TRANSPORT BOARDING

NEARBY TO TAKE YOU INTO THE PARADE

### RETURN TRANSPORTATION

FOLLOWING MEMORIAL SALUTE

### PARKING MAPS

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST  
OR DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE

### VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST YOU

11:00

# MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

NORTH TO SOUTH PITT STREET

EAST SIDE OF THE COURT HOUSE

RECOGNIZING THE U.S. NAVY  
HIGHLIGHTING THE U.S.S. INTREPID

- ★ FIVE BANDS
- ★ ALL NAVY VETERAN COLOR GUARD
- ★ RICH CRAIG, 2008 HONOREE IN RED
- ★ RALPH HUDSPETH, 2008 HONOREE IN WHITE
- ★ JOHN BLANK, 2008 HONOREE IN BLUE
- ★ JAMES A. BAILEY, 2008 HONOREE, DECEASED BROTHER DRIVING-RELATIVES WALKING BEHIND

## - FLOTILLA OF SHIPS -

A BILLBOARD SIZE PICTURE OF  
THE U.S.S. INTREPID  
FOLLOWED BY HER FELLOW CREWMEMBERS  
AND OTHER AIRCRAFT CARRIER VETERANS

## TWENTY TWO FOOT SHIP REPRESENTATION OF A DESTROYER

FOLLOWED BY DESTROYER, BATTLESHIP, CRUISER AND  
MINE SWEEPER VETERAN TRANSPORT

## TWENTY TWO FOOT SHIP REPRESENTATION OF AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SHIP

FOLLOWED BY AUXILIARY, LANDING CRAFT, OCEAN ESCORT,  
MINE AND AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE VETERAN TRANSPORT

## REPLICA OF THE U.S.S. NAUTILUS

FOLLOWED BY SUBMARINE VETERAN TRANSPORT

## FOOD VENDORS AND FACILITIES

Food: Corner N. Diamond and Pitt Sts.  
Facilities: Venango & Erie, mid N. Diamond,  
west side of Cemetery.  
Parking: Brandy Springs, S. Shenango Ext.  
High School, W. Butler Ext.  
Grade School, W. North St. Ext.  
or download from website.

12:00

# MEMORIAL SALUTE

CITIZENS CEMETERY

FOOT OF PITT STREET

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME

**YOUR PRESENCE VALIDATES THE SACRIFICE OF  
THE MANY WHO DIED TO INSURE YOUR FREEDOM**

ANNOUNCEMENT by David Robinson  
WELCOME BY UNCLE SAM, Bob Ross  
PRAYER by Pastor Chuck Schwartz  
SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG  
Present Colors: Franklin VFW Navy Veterans  
Pledge of Allegiance  
National Anthem by Wildcat Regiment Band  
NAVY HYMN by Penn Ohio Singers  
RECOGNITION of USS INTREPID VETERANS  
MESSAGE BY RAY STONE  
Introduced by Dan Flynn, U.S. Navy Memorial  
HONOREE PRESENTATION by Commissioners  
Amman, Lechner, & Representative Stevenson  
OLD HUNDRED/AMERICA by Wildcat Reg Band  
FORMER POW RECOGNITION  
FOLLOW THE FLAG by Penn Ohio Singers  
TRADITIONS OF MEMORIAL DAY  
Gettysburg Address by Michael Williams  
Placing of the Wreath, Adam Stillwaggon  
AMAZING GRACE by Balmoral Highlanders  
SALUTE TO FALLEN COMRADES  
Prayer of Remembrance  
21 Cannon Salute, Oil City PA National Guard  
Taps and Echo  
GOING HOME by Balmoral Highlanders



Mr. Ray Stone of New York City, was a Radarman 2/C, and one of the original 3000 sailors that sailed on the "Fighting I" to the Pacific to fight the Japanese in 1943. He is a Director on the Board of the USS Intrepid Association and author of "MY SHIP, THE USS INTREPID", available from Amazon.com